

DRIVER-ENGINEER (631-17)

SALARY: \$46,924.80 - \$59,429.76 annually, plus liberal fringe benefits

THE POSITION

This is special duty firefighting work in caring for, driving and operating automotive and/or marine firefighting apparatus.

Employees are responsible for the operation of automotive and marine firefighting apparatus in responding to alarms in such a manner as to ensure the timely and safe delivery of equipment and personnel to the fire scene. Work includes driving automotive firefighting apparatus in nonemergency situations, including routine fire prevention inspections. Independent judgment is exercised in determining best route to emergency scene, and making adjustments en route if dangerous traffic or other situations threaten the safety of the apparatus, and in operating equipment at the fire scene. Instructions, direction and work assignments are received from departmental superiors en route to emergency scenes, in fighting fires and at fire stations.

NOTE: The duties of this position will include all of those duties set forth in the official job description.

THE REQUIREMENTS

1. Have two (2) or more continuous years as a permanent Firefighter or a Fire Inspector I by the closing date of this announcement.

AND

2. Have completed a Driver-Engineer course conducted by either the Fire Department, Training Division or an approved course equivalent in context and cost given by an accredited outside agency. Such courses must be completed and signed off on by the closing date of this announcement. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide proof of completion. **SIGN OFF FOR DRILLS MUST BE TURNED IN TO TRAINING AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU BY 1630 HOURS, AUGUST 5, 2005.**

AND

3. Possess a current valid State of Florida Class "D" license with emergency vehicle endorsement. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide proof of license and emergency vehicle endorsement. **CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT PHOTOCOPY OF LICENSE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE ENDORSEMENT AT TIME OF APPLICATION.**

THE EXAMINATION

The examinations will consist of two parts, weighted as follows:

1. Written Test (See reverse side for Reference List).....50%
2. Practical Skills Test.....50%

Applicants must obtain a minimum score of 70 on the Written Test and Practical Test in order to be ranked on a promotional register.

Tentative Written Exam: Monday, September 12, 2005, at Fire Training Building, 2000 NE 16 Street, Fort Lauderdale. (Tentative Test Site)

Tentative Review Session will be held at Human Resources, City Hall, 3rd Floor, Tuesday, September 13, and Wednesday, September 14th, 2005.

HOW TO APPLY

Official City of Fort Lauderdale applications will be accepted and received at the Department of Human Resources, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue – 3rd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, up to **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2005.**

READING LIST – DRIVER/ENGINEER 2005 WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The following is a list of study sources for the written and performance examinations:

1. IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook – 1st Edition
2. IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook – 1st Edition
3. IFSTA Private Fire Protection and Detection – 2nd Edition
4. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Administrative Rules and Regulations - All revisions through April 15, 2005.
5. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Standard Operating Procedures – All revisions through April 15th, 2005.
6. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Training and Operations Manual (TOPMAN) - All revisions through April 15, 2005.
7. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Zone Book – All revisions through April 15th, 2005.
8. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Incident Command/Operational Procedures – All revisions through April 15th, 2005.

IFSTA manuals are available for purchase from the Shelton State Community College bookstore (1-800-538-0762) or Oklahoma State University Fire Protection Publications (1-800-654-4055).

The Zone Book AND TOPMAN are available at the Training and Special Operations Bureau.